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SLAVS CUT LINSINGEN'S FRONT, BERLIN ADMITS

RAPID TRANSIT TO PUSH EXTENSIONS IF WAY IS CLEAR

Further Legal Fights, However, Will Indefinitely Hold Up Improvements

LATEST CHARTER PLAN MAY DIE IN PIGEON-HOLE

Following Supreme Court Decision Yesterday, Result of Findings is Discussed

(The gist of the supreme court's decision in the "Rapid Transit case" together with extracts from the court decision, is published on page 9 of today's issue.)

Officials and directors of the Rapid Transit Company feel that the territory's fight to enjoin further court action by the company, was given the decisive blow by the supreme court decision yesterday afternoon, but the way is not yet clear for the transit company to proceed with important and much-needed extensions. What the immediate result of the decision will be depends upon the attitude of the territorial government.

If Governor Pinkham wishes to carry further the fight in the name of the territory, the company is not justified in putting out a large amount of money in extensions and improvements at this time.

Such in substance are the expressions voiced by Rapid Transit representatives today. Manager Baller, secretary of the company, said that his company is very anxious to go ahead with improvements, but points out that if the governor continues the legal fight, it will indefinitely delay the Port Ringer extension, the Kalia extension, the double-tracking of King street to Kapiolani Park and other additional transportation facilities the company plans now or in the near future.

Though Attorney-General Salsback declares that in some respects the supreme court decision favors arguments of the territorial government, Rapid Transit representatives regard the decision as one emphatically in their favor. They have for months maintained the position that the territory could not win its injunction suit to prevent a stock increase, and they said today that the supreme court findings show the justice of their attitude.

What About Letting Charter Proposal? Whether the governor will go any further with the new franchise draft now in his possession, in view of the court decision, is a question still unanswered. The governor was not willing to discuss the subject at any length today, having had no opportunity to study the decision.

It will be remembered that a few months ago, while the injunction suit was moving through the deliberate legal processes, the public utilities commission proposed that all of the various troublesome points under the old franchise be swept away and a new franchise bill be presented to Congress. The commission and Rapid Transit directors held one or two meetings and a committee of directors worked with the commissioners. The city took a hand and after numerous meetings and hearings a new franchise plan which appeared to be acceptable to the commission and the company was drawn up. This plan was then submitted to the governor, who has had it in possession for many weeks. He has given no intimation whether he favors it in principle or in detail, in both or in neither. It was to have been sent to Congress but the guess has been made that the governor waited for the supreme court decision before taking any action on the new franchise.

Doubt Further Action. Rapid Transit representatives rather doubt now whether this proposed franchise will be carried any further. They say also that in the light of the supreme court decision, which upheld Circuit Judge Stuart, the Rapid Transit directors might not be entirely satisfied with the charter proposal. The present charter is admittedly a good charter for the company and, feeling that they have won a decisive legal victory and have been sustained, the directors might not wish to proceed further now with plans for another charter. It is conceded that no material action could be taken by the present congress, anyway, because of the late date and because congress is tied up on legislation the administration is bent on putting through.

Therefore the feeling seems to be that the charter proposal about which there was such a rowing a few months ago will die a lingering death in some pigeon-hole without ever getting to Washington.

Manager Baller pointed out this morning that there may be further legal proceedings which would prevent the company from going ahead with improvements.

If the decision of the supreme court here is appealed to the ninth circuit court of appeals, we would not be justified in proceeding with costly improvements.

Then, too, there is a possibility that the territory might start a suit

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless.

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	18 1/2	18 1/2
American Smelter	83 1/2	84 1/2
American Sugar Rfg	109	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Anacosta Copper	78 1/2	79 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	70	71 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	86 1/2	86 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	119 1/2	119 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	19 1/2	19 1/2
Canadian Pacific	178	177 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul) ..	95 1/2	96
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44 1/2	44 1/2
Crucible Steel	68 1/2	68 1/2
Erie Common	35 1/2	35 1/2
General Electric	188	170
General Motors	500	500
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Kennecott Copper	45 1/2	46 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	78	78 1/2
New York Central	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ray Consol.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Southern Pacific	126 1/2	126 1/2
Studebaker	22 1/2	22 1/2
Tennessee Copper	137 1/2	137 1/2
Union Pacific	85 1/2	86
U. S. Steel	118	117 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	76	76 1/2
Utah	93 1/2	93 1/2
Western Union	56	56 1/2

*Bid, †Ex-dividend, ‡Unquoted.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR DANISH ISLANDS NEAR COMPLETION

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Secretary to the President Tammany announced at the White House today that negotiations are virtually completed for the purchase by the United States of the Danish West Indies, important for strategic as well as for commercial reasons. The price to be paid Denmark is \$25,000,000. Diplomats of the two countries have practically agreed upon the form of a treaty providing for the purchase, and this treaty will be signed soon and go to the senate for ratification.

INFANT DEATHS STILL UNCHECKED

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 25.—Again today the hopes of the doctors and nurses fighting infantile paralysis were dashed. The reports showed 38 deaths and 150 new cases in Greater New York, and it is apparent that the epidemic is not yet checked.

AMSTERDAM, (via London).—A German submarine merchantman of the Deutschland class is to carry to New York a mysterious German cure for infantile paralysis.

This information was obtained today from a source close to the German legation here. The informant says he has his facts from one of the North German-Lloyd officials immediately identified with the project.

The submarine is reported to be already en route for New York on this errand of mercy.

A leading German scientist, who for years has been studying the dread disease in the Scandinavian countries, where it breaks out in periodic epidemics, is said to have invented a cure successfully tested in Sweden and Norway. This cure now is to be offered to the American cities stricken. No details regarding the nature or form of the cure are known. The inventor purports personally to carry the cure to the United States.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Chicago 3, Boston 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, Boston 4.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York

Boston

Cleveland

Chicago

Washington

Detroit

St. Louis

Philadelphia

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn

Philadelphia

Late News At A Glance

GUARDSMEN TO BLAME FOR MEXICAN ROW?

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 25.—Reporting to Gen. Funston upon the fight between the 9th Massachusetts National Guardsmen and a force of Mexicans, Gen. George Bell, Jr., indicates that the first firing was done by the guardsmen, who believed that the Mexicans were preparing to attack with a machine-gun.

DEUTSCHLAND STILL WAITING AT BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 25.—The German submarine Deutschland is still here. Capt. Koenig was questioned today as to the reason why the craft had not left, as the loading was completed. "Circumstances and conditions over which we have no control are keeping us in Baltimore," he answered.

CONKLING'S REPORT IS READY.

City Treasurer D. L. Conkling's semi-annual report for the first half of this year to be submitted to the supervisors at their meeting tonight, shows disbursements of \$629,387.19 for the period and collections totaling \$636,716.80. The cash balance on January 1 amounted to \$225,439.23. On July 1 it amounted to \$282,818.84.

EXCHANGE OF LAND DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE.

For the purpose of discussing an exchange of War Department land near the Channel wharf for use of a portion of the Channel wharf by the U. S. Engineer's office, a conference is being held this afternoon in the office of Governor L. E. Pinkham, between the governor, the army chief of staff, the quartermaster, U. S. engineer officer and land commissioner. The conference was due to begin at 2 o'clock.

FIGHT MAY CHANGE G. O. P. COMMITTEES.

Negotiations between the Republican wings—the "Progressives" and the "stand-patters"—are underway today for a partial reorganization of the Republican territorial and executive committees. During the last 24 hours assurances have been taken to the new party chairman, E. A. Berndt, that if he will stay on the committee some of the stand-patters will be eliminated and Progressives substituted. Berndt has declared that he will resign unless there is a satisfactory readjustment, and his supporters say this means the elimination of at least two of the "stand-patters."

BRITISH HOLD PASSENGERS FROM AMERICA.

LONDON, England, July 25.—After being detained aboard the American liner Philadelphia at Liverpool, S. S. McClure, the noted American publisher and member of the Ford peace delegation last winter, has been released upon representations made to the British government by the American embassy in London. Thomas Kelly of New York, treasurer of the Irish relief fund, and his wife, as well as his assistant, have been refused landing.

It is understood that Kelly carries funds for Irish relief raised in the United States, part of the funds having been secured in Hawaii.

WOODS BELIEVED FAVORABLE TO HOTEL PLAN.

That James Woods, manager of the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco, will take back to the coast with him a favorable report upon a big hotel project for Honolulu is the belief of men today who have talked with the San Franciscan in the last day or two. It is reported that while there has been no arrangement looking to a combination with local hotel interests, Mr. Woods sees such possibilities here and also here in the islands that his report will be strongly favorable. Some Honolulu businessmen who have talked with him think that his visit means the acquisition of a site and the erection of a big hotel here, probably at Waikiki.

HILLO TRACTION BILL MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

It was Jack Deane, secretary to Delegate J. H. Iwanamiasole, who suggested and made changes in the Hillo Traction bill, and they were made because the congressional committee on territories had approved that form in the Hillo Gas bill. Senator James L. Coke, attorney for that body, told the public utilities commission this afternoon, explaining the mystery of changes made in the bill.

An opinion from Deputy Attorney General William Heen, holding that a switching charge by the Hawaii Telephone Company in favor of parties who subscribed to the Kohala Telephone Company is not an unreasonable discrimination, was read. It was referred to Senator Coke to report on at the next meeting.

COURT MAY PASS ON SMART ESTATE VALUE.

Holding that the status of the enormous estate of the late Annie T. K. Parker Smart is too complicated for them to pass upon, H. R. Macfarlane, Arthur H. Rice and C. M. Hite, appraisers, after three months of work have reported to Circuit Judge Whitney that the estate is in such a condition as to require the opinion of the court to determine its exact status. This was brought about, says the report, through the fact that Mrs. Smart had power, under the deed of trust, to dispose of the income of the estate by will, and that the deed of trust was only to run until the death of the survivor, either Mrs. Smart or Mrs. Elizabeth Knight, her mother.

It is declared by the appraisers that they cannot appraise the Parker ranch for the reason that the deceased was only to get the income from it, up to a certain period, and that the legal title to the ranch is in the hands of trustees.

POLICE HOPE TO RUN DOWN BOMB FIENDS SHORTLY

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 25.—Though the police announce no definite clue to the criminal or criminals responsible for the bomb tragedy of last Saturday, they are working on a number of important leads.

Search has been begun for two foreigners seen on a street car just previous to the explosion, carrying a suitcase, which is said to resemble that in which the time-bomb was placed together with nails and other material. The conductor of the car which carried the men has given a detailed description of them to the police.

Reuben Vaughn of Berkeley, one of the bomb victims, died today, making seven deaths to date. He was a river captain.

PARTY OF MORE THAN 100 MAKE TRIP TO VOLCANO

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

More than 100 passengers from the Matsonia visited the Volcano House on the last trip, according to L. W. de Vis-Norton, Honolulu representative of the Hawaii Publicity Commission. Norton states that in addition to the passengers on the Matsonia there were a number of other guests. "This is an evidence that Hawaii is becoming famous as a summer resort," said Norton.

RILEY'S BODY AWAITS ITS FINAL DISPOSITION

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25.—The body of James Whitcomb Riley is lying in a vault today, pending arrangements for the final disposition.

HAROLD W. RICE BUYS CORNWELL RANCH PROPERTY

Big Maui Deal Closed, A. M. Brown and Mrs. Blanche Walker Selling Interest

PRICE NEAR \$250,000; 35,000 ACRES INVOLVED

Largely Under Leasehold; Second Important Ranch Sale Lately

Harold W. Rice of Maui has bought the entire Cornwell ranch on the island of Maui from A. M. Brown and Mrs. Blanche Walker at a price which is said to be in the neighborhood of \$250,000. This was learned today when the final arrangements for the sale of the ranch were made. It amplifies the story published by the Star-Bulletin Saturday which stated that A. M. Brown had sold his interest in the ranch, but the name of the buyer was withheld at the time because, it was stated, all arrangements had not been completed. This evidently meant that the sale of Mrs. Walker's half-interest had not been fully settled.

With the consummation of this sale Rice now owns one of the largest ranches on the islands. The acreage of the ranch totals 35,000 acres of which 10,000 acres are fee simple and 25,000 in leasehold, and there are between 3000 and 3500 head of cattle.

Jas. F. Morgan Company, Ltd., represented the purchaser and the Waterhouse Trust Company the sellers. Mrs. Walker's interest has been held in the name of Walter F. Dillingham and R. W. Atkinson.

This is the second large ranch deal of the last few months, the other being the sale of Peleewe plantation company and ranch, Kaula, to Lihue Plantation Company.

MARQUIS OKUMA FAILS TO GIVE UP PREMIERSHIP

Failure to Unite on Successor Cause of Aged Premier's Decision to Retain Place

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, Japan, July 25.—Marquis S. Okuma, premier of Japan, who intended to resign from the post on July 23, failed to do so. This is, it was said today, largely due to the fact that the aged premier is still unable to find his successor who would be satisfactory to all concerned.

Gen. Count M. Terauchi, the governor-general of Korea, and Viscount T. Kato, the former minister of the foreign affairs and the actual leader of the Doshikai, the government party, are mentioned to be the next premier. While Marquis Okuma wishes to see Kato appointed to the position, Gen. Terauchi has an influential supporter in the person of Prince A. Yamagata, elder statesman, who insists in appointment of the governor-general of Korea as the next prime minister of Japan. They were unable to reach an agreement which would permit Okuma to hand the resignation to the emperor on July 23, on the date which has been set originally by Premier Okuma to retire.

Gen. Terauchi, Premier Okuma and K. Ichiki, the minister of interior in the Okuma cabinet, was a caller on Prince Yamagata at his country villa at Odawara where the prince is now residing. The political situation was discussed in the conferences but no immediate development toward the change of the premier is now expected.

AUTO IN CRATER IS FOLLOWED BY ARREST OF MEN

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)

HILO, Hawaii, July 25.—J. H. K. Leslie, L. O. Shin, Morita, John Henriques and Tui Pahana, arrested by the police in Kona and brought to the Hilo jail last night, are charged today with first degree burglary. They are charged with having stolen the car of Fred G. Snow, which was found at the bottom of the crater of Kilauea-Iki.

One man has confessed, the police say, that everything in the car was stripped and the car then thrown into Kilauea-Iki. They will appear in the police court on Friday.

BRITISH BOYCOTT PLAN MEETS DETERMINED OPPOSITION AND FINANCIERS ARE TAKING PART

COMMITTEE SEEKS AID OF MERCHANTS AND BANKERS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY—SUPPORT IS PLEDGED—BRITISH FIGHTING FOR POZIERES—GERMANS REINFORCED TO STEM ADVANCE—PARIS CLAIMS GAINS

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, Germany, July 25.—The Russians have penetrated Gen. von Linsingen's front on the east. The British and French troops made a concerted attack on German positions north of the Somme today, but were repulsed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—The British blacklist is not directed against neutral trade, according to assurances reaching the United States government in memorandum note form. As part answer to the request of Counsellor Polk of the State Department for information concerning the blacklist, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice has sent a statement that the blacklist is not intended to affect existing contracts and that it is not put out to hurt the trade of neutral nations. Britain, he says, will be glad to consider the cases of firms desiring to offer proof that they have been unjustly listed. A meeting of the U. S. cabinet was held today to discuss the blacklist.

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 25.—Stirred by the British blacklisting of American firms under the "trading with the enemy" act, and by the reports of their branch offices in London and Paris, large American business houses are planning a concerted campaign against the boycott.

A fight with nation-wide support is being launched. The committee of businessmen named as a result of a meeting a few days ago is seeking the aid of merchants and bankers throughout the United States, to combat the threatened blow at American interests.

The committee has already received pledges of strong support from various substantial business houses and individuals.

British Win Greater Part of Pozieres; Germans Reinforced

LONDON, Eng., July 25.—Fighting was heavy on the west front again today and the British won a number of successes, though only against stiff resistance. The British soldiers who for several days have been battling in the vicinity of the hamlet and trench positions of Pozieres today succeeded in capturing the greater part of the place.

The Germans contested keenly for the possession of Pozieres and brought up large reinforcements, making counter attacks after being driven from their trenches but the British were able to consolidate their gains and hold their positions, inflicting heavy losses on the Germans.

Sir Edgar Speyer's Enemies Lose Fight in British Court

LONDON, Eng., July 25.—An important decision growing out of the war was handed down today by the court of appeals, which held that Sir Edgar Speyer, the noted banker, has the right to remain on the roll of the privy council. This sustains the decision of the lower court.

Speyer, who for years has been a prominent figure in English and international finance, is a British citizen though of German birth. At the outbreak of the war he was subjected to much heckling and opposition, public speakers claiming that he should be dismissed from the privy council.

Premier Asquith defended him, declaring that Speyer was a patriotic British citizen and that he was entitled to hold his public offices.

Russians Surrounding Turk City and Pressing on in Mesopotamia

PETROGRAD, Russia, July 25.—Having captured various Turkish strongholds in Mesopotamia, Russian troops are surrounding Erzingan, a stronghold where many a large garrison is fortified. Today Russian troops are within 10 miles of the city.

French Claim Several Successes

PARIS, France, July 25.—South of the Somme river today the French captured some blockhouses. South of Estrees and north of Vermandovillers the Germans have been driven out of their trenches, which are now occupied solidly by the French.

Italians Take Isonzo Vantage Point

ROME, Italy, July 25.—Italian troops have captured the important position of Monte Cimone, on the Isonzo front.

WILSON TO STAY IN WASHINGTON PARCELS POST TO CHINA NOW

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—President Wilson has decided to remain in Washington, no matter how long, until the administration's legislative program is put through and Congress finishes its work. It is probable that the notification to him of his renomination will be postponed until after adjournment of Congress.

The case of Walter Scott, et al., against Mary N. Lucas, originally submitted to the local supreme court on appeal, is to be appealed to the appellate court of the ninth circuit. The case seeks to settle the rights of certain children in the Bertelmann estate on Kaula.

(Additional telegraph despatches on Page 9.)

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